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United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania

In re: Case No. 20-13931-mdc

Sheila Muhammad Chapter 13

Debtor

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Oct 02, 2022:

Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

db + Sheila Muhammad, 7109 Phoebe Place, Philadelphia, PA 19153-3009

TOTAL: 1

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NONE

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NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Oct 02, 2022 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on September 30, 2022 at the address(es) listed below:

Name Email Address

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TOTAL: 4

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: : Chapter 13

Sheila Muhammad, :

Debtor. : Bankruptcy No. 20-13931-MDC

ORDER

AND NOW, pursuant to the Application for Compensation (the "Application")¹ filed by Margolis Edelstein (the "Applicant"), counsel to Sheila Muhammad (the "Debtor"), the Applicant requests the allowance of compensation in the amount of \$10,504.00 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$846.00.

AND, the Applicant was previously paid \$350.00 by the Debtor (the "Pre-Paid Amount").

AND, attached to the Application is a Disclosure of Compensation Pursuant to F.R.B.P. 2016(b) (the "2016(b) Statement") disclosing that the Applicant agreed to accept \$9,350.00 for its services to the Debtor, with the Pre-Paid Amount having already been paid.

AND, attached to the Application are the Applicant's time records reflecting all services performed in connection with the Applicant's representation of the Debtor, without indicating whether any such services were not included in the fee reflected in the 2016(b) Statement.

AND, the Applicant filed a certification that proper service has been made on all interested parties.

AND, the Applicant filed a certification of no response.

AND, the Court of Appeals has held that the bankruptcy court "has a duty to review fee applications, notwithstanding the absence of objections by the United States Trustee . . .,

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¹ Bankr. Docket No. 105.

creditors, or any other interested party, a duty which . . . derives from the court's inherent obligation to monitor the debtor's estate and to serve the public interest." *In re Busy Beaver Bldg. Centers, Inc.*, 19 F.3d 833, 841 (3d Cir. 1994) (emphasis in original).

It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Application is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**.
- 2. Consistent with the 2016(b) Statement, compensation is allowed in favor of the Applicant in the total amount of \$9,350.00 (the "Allowed Compensation"), and reimbursable expenses are allowed in favor of the Applicant in the amount of \$846.00 (the "Allowed Expenses"). See L.B.R. 2016-1(f) (governing procedure for disposition of fee applications without a hearing). The balance of the fees sought, in the amount of \$1,154.00, are disallowed as inconsistent with the 2016(b) Statement.
- 3. The Trustee is authorized to distribute to the Applicant the Allowed Compensation and the Allowed Expense, less the Pre-Paid Amount, as an administrative expense pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§330, 331, 503(b).

Dated: September 30, 2022

MAGDELINE D. COLEMAN CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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